Technology who have been made regular during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) the number of casual labourers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) 1981—09, 1982—Nil, 1983—03.

(b) There are two persons who have been working for more than two years in the Department of Science and Technology as casual labourers.

(c) and (d) There are guidelines on the basis of which cases of casual labourers are considered for appointment on a regular basis. These guidelines are being followed.

Casual labourers working in the Department of Space

1773. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in the Department of Space who have been made regular during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of casual labourers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The number of Casual labourers in the Department of Space and its constituent Centres/Units made regular during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of Casual Labourers made regular
1980-81	38
1981-82	7
1982-83 (upto December 1983)	36
Total	91

(b) Information in regard to Casual Labourers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Casual Labourers are being absorbed on the regular establishment wherever regular vacancies are available and the individuals concerned have the prescribed qualifications for absorption in the regular establishment.

Development of Electronics Industry

1774. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made for the development of electronics industry in the country to meet international standards;

(b) the electronic goods being manufactured indigenously or with foreign collaboration; and

(c) whether Government propose to motivate people to manufacture electronic goods in the small scale sector as is being in Korea and Japan?